

The Claims Defining the Invention are as Follows

1. A brush assembly adapted for mounting to a drain, the drain brush assembly comprising a housing adapted to be engaged with the drain to provide the inlet to the drain, a brush head supported by the housing to extend across the inlet, and a set of bristles extending from outermost axial face of the brush head, the brush head being supported by the housing to be resiliently depressible into the housing.
- 5 2. A drain brush assembly as claimed at any one of the preceding claims wherein the brush head is biased to an outermost position relative to the housing such that the outermost axial face of the brush head is substantially coplanar with the outer face of the housing.
- 10 3. A drain brush assembly as claimed at claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the brush head is removable from the housing to thereby be replaceable.
4. A drain brush assembly as claimed at claim 1 wherein the brush head further 15 comprises a cylindrical sleeve adapted to be received within the housing, the sleeve being adapted to be resiliently depressible into the housing.
5. A drain brush assembly as claimed at any one of the preceding claims wherein the drain brush assembly is provided with a plurality of apertures adapted to enable, in use, waste liquid to flow through the apertures into the 20 drain.
6. A drain brush assembly as claimed at claim 5 wherein the apertures provided by the grate in the brush head are interspersed within the area of the brush head provided with bristles to enable the drain brush assembly to filter solid matter and hair-like matter from the waste liquid.
- 25 7. A drain brush assembly as claimed at claim 5 or claim 6 wherein the drain head comprises a grate having a plurality of grate members and the apertures are provided by means of the spacing between grate members.

8. A drain brush assembly as claimed at claim 7 wherein the bristles extend from the grate members.
9. A drain brush assembly as claimed at any one of the preceding claims wherein the bristles are resiliently deformable.
- 5 10. A drain brush assembly as claimed at any one of the preceding claims wherein the brushing feel of the brush assembly is determined by selecting a brush head having bristles of a selected stiffness.
11. A drain brush assembly as claimed at any one of claims 4 to 10 wherein the brushing feel of the brush assembly is determined by selecting the cylindrical sleeve to have a desired compressibility.
- 10 12. A drain brush assembly as claimed at any one of the preceding claims wherein the housing is adapted to be received on the end of a drain pipe to provide the drain.
13. A drain brush assembly as claimed at any one of claims 1 to 11 wherein the housing is adapted to be received in the drain inlet of an installed drain.
- 15 14. A drain brush assembly substantially as herein described.
15. A drain brush assembly substantially as herein described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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